Speaker at FHA Banquet

Teresa Cyrus, left above, is seen talking with Brenda Williams, right above, a Virginia Federation Officer Future Homemakers of America, who was the guest speaker at the annual mother - daughter banquet of the Junior Chapter FHA on Thursday evening.

Brenda, who is a senior at William Campbell High School, presented a most interesting talk on "What FHA Means To Me." She asked the question, "How do you feel about being called a homemaker," and added that most people do not like saying they are just a homemaker. Brenda stressed the importance of the role of homemaker in society saying that a homemaker spends a least 56 hours each week at her job as there is a lot to be done and if the homemaker works outside the home still spends about 42 hours working in the home plus the outside work.

The homemaker may not receive the recognition she deserves for her job done in the home but she is definitely the backbone of the family and a family is most important in society.

Brenda told the group that she has been quite involved in her FHA projects and school and dating and so forth, but she always can manage to find time for her family as she feels that is very important.

Mrs. Randolph Smith, president of the Delta Zeta Sorority, stands beside the 3-speed AMF bicycle to be raffled by chapter in order to raise funds for chapter activities.

Sorority Sets Bake Sale-Raffle

Delta Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi will be selling baked goods as well as raffle tickets for the 3-speed bicycle at Triangle Plaza Shopping Center this week end in order to raise money to meet this year's expenses. Delta Zeta contributes much to the community by administering the Hi-Neighbor project, which welcomes new comers to town with coupons for gifts or discounts from local businesses. In addition the chapter offers a Vocational Scholarship of $150.-00 to an Appomattox student planning to further his education in a vocation or trade field. That scholarship is presently open for applications, the deadline being set for April 1, 1974.

Any senior student in Appomattox schools may contact any member of the chapter for further information regarding the scholarship.

Other than giving the scholarship, Delta Zeta has donated to the Appomattox County Rescue Squad, the Endocrine Research Foundation, the BEO International Endowment fund for such causes as the American Cancer Society, Cistic Fibrosis and many other worthwhile charities have received financial support from the chapter.

Members raise money for such activities themselves with such projects as the Valentine Raffle when Sam Almond won a dozen red roses and a box of candy to present to his Valentine. The upcoming effort to raise funds will help the chapter continue to support and bolster the Appomattox community.

Fidelity Announces Three Promotions

Fidelity American Bankshares, Inc. has announced thre promotions, according to E.R. Harris, Jr., president and chief executive officer of the registered bank holding company.

Those receiving promotions are: Robert S. Campbell to Assistant Loan Administrative Officer, John T. Percy, Jr. to Investment Officer, and Mrs. Brenda S. Watts to Administrative Assistant in the Corporate Personnel Department.

Mr. Campbell joined the company in September of 1973 and is a graduate of Auburn University.

Mr. Percy holds a B.A. degree in economics from Hampden-Sydney College and had attended the University of Virginia Graduate School of Business Administrative. He became associated with the company in October of 1973. Mr. Percy serves on the Board of Trustees of The Blue Ridge School.

Mrs. Watts joined Fidelity National Bank in November of 1969. A graduate of E.C. Glass High School, she attended Central Virginia Community College.

"Town of Pamplin" 100 Years Old

Submitted by: Stuart Farrar
Ref. National Archives, Washington, D. c.

The Town of Pamplin was granted a Charter of Incorporation by the General Assembly March 24, 1874. The charter gave the town all rights and privileges of any town under 500 population. It appointed five trustees: John Robert Franklin, Thomas P. Matthews, E. R. Woodson, James M. Couch and A.M. Chambers. It stated that the mayor of the town was to be chosen by and within the five board of trustees or council. The tax rate was to be 50c per $100.00 value in property. That the town election was to be held the first Tuesday in February 1875 and every two years thereafter.

It is to be noted that two of the five trustees later became county officials: Franklin, treasurer and Woodson, commonwealth attorney.

U.S. Postal Service began in Pamplin on December 16, 1826 and was then called "Merriman's Shop." The first postmaster was Mr. Bird Smith. The name was changed to "Pamplin's Depot" on June 17, 1854 with Nicholas Pamplin appointed postmaster the same day. Then on November 17, 1865 the name of the town was changed to "Pamplin City" and Mrs. Sarah Burruss was postmistress.

Again on May 7, 1912 the named was changed to just "Pamplin". R. Leonard Franklin was the postmaster. Following is a complete list of the people who have served as postmasters and the date of their appointment: Bird Smith, Dec. 16, 1826; Samuel Baldwin, April 14, 1831; Ralph Merrman, Sept. 7, 1831; Eldridge Land, December 12, 1831; Nicholas Pamplin, Nov. 28, 1844; Mrs. Sarah Burruss, November 17, 1865; Daniel Gills, January 17, 1876; Archer Womach, December 19, 1881; Mrs. Sallie L. Foster, January 6, 1885; Daniel W. Gills, July 21, 1885; Samuel R. Franklin, July 16, 1889; Joshua W. Clark, May 8, 1893; R. Leonard Franklin, May 7, 1897; Leslie N. Ligon, July 16, 1913; W. Courtney Franklin, December 19, 1922; Leslie N. Ligon, April 13, 1933; Harry A. Williams (Acting) August 1, 1949; J. Malcome Inge, March 2, 1951; Lloyd Richardson, March 17, 1973.

The U.S. Industrial Census lists under manufacturing the following: 1850 **Appomattox County: MERRIMAN'S SHOP,** Nicholas Pamplin, **Leather Tanner, Capital invested - $500.00** - Number of hands - 4; Annual quantity of product - 1400 pcs.; Finished products - uppers & shoes for shoes - Annual value of products sold - $4,000.00.

1860

Appomattox County: PAMPLIN'S DEPOT; Nicholas Pamplin, **Leather Tanner;** John Robert Franklin, **Lumber Mill;** John H. Hind & Co., **Clay Pipe Factory;** Capital invested - $500.00; Powered - by hand; Annual product - 750,000 pipes; Kind of pipes - "Powhatan"

The 1860 census lists twenty-one (21) persons or individual pipe makers and all lived in the Pamplin areas. There is no record, yet found, of a pipe factory in Pamplin back of the 1860 date.

1880

APPOMATTOX COUNTY: **PAMPLIN CITY** (new operation(

Merrill & Ford - **Manufacturing of clay pipes,** opened between June 1, 1879 and June 1, 1880. Capital outlay - $12,000.00; Greatest number of hands employed during the year, 30 people - 15 males, 10 females and 5 children.

Ave. daily wage 60c; Total wage during year $390.00; Operated 6 Month per Year - Value of raw material $500.00; value of finished product - $1,700.00. Kind of power - steam, 20 HP.

Raiderettes Honored

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played their hearts out, never losing faith in their ability to come home undefeated!

Walton challenged the girls to take the values and principles learned in basketball and to apply them to every phase of their lives and told them that they would be successful and would get everything life has to offer if they never violate proven principles and values.

Let's Help Clean-Up Appomattox

Mayor H. B. Pack has declared the first two weeks in April, 1st - 15th, to be set aside as Clean-Up In Appomattox.

In this ecological program, sociology classes at Appomattox County High School are busy organizing projects and setting up committees. Each person is not only involved in a group project but also in individual projects, such as planting shrubbery or flowers around their homes. Various clubs and organizations are being contacted and urged to participate in some way. Students who wish to gain additional knowledge on ecology can see films and listen to guest speakers. If possible, bumper stickers may be sold. Posters are being made and placed all over Appomattox. Students are also planning to clean-up around the high school and various parking lots.

If you're a member of some organization try to get them involved. Even if you do not belong to any clubs, you can still "Pitch In" and help make Appomattox beautiful!

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School Board Approves Budget For 74-75

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ture per pupil of $687.00. The total budget for the system, including capital outlay and debt service, is $2,365,864.00. The budget, as approved by the School Board, includes funds to employ personnel to meet the Standards of Quality in the areas of special education and vocational education. Funds are also budgeted to meet the increases created by the high cost of gasoline, fuel oil and electricity.

The budget also contains funds to provide a salary scale for teachers ranging from $7500 for a teacher with no experience to $10,200 for a teacher with sixteen years experience. The Appomattox Education Association had requested a salary scale ranging from $7800 to $11,076 in fourteen steps.

In arriving at the salary scale for teachers the School Board took into consideration the high cost created by inflation during the past year and the salary scale provided for teachers in surrounding school divisions. The School Board attempted to provide a reasonable increase in salaries for teachers and at the same time meet the financial needs in all other areas of the school system. The School Board adopted the working budget at its regular meeting on Friday, March 15th.

Superintendent of Schools, Lloyd G. Walton, discussed the details of the school budget with the Board of Supervisors in an informal session on Thursday, March 21. He pointed out to the Board of Supervisors that the School Board had adopted a budget which would enable the division to meet most of the requirements of the Standards of Quality program. He also stated that the budget was planned to provided reasonable increases in salaries for the teachers of the division, to provide funds for an expanded program to enable the division to more effectively meet the needs of its youth, to provide additional instructional materials and equipment and to provide some additional teachers to relieve the over crowded conditions in some of the present classrooms. An informal agreement was reached with the Board of Supervisors regarding the budget which enables the Superintendent and School Board to proceed with the assignment and employment of personnel for the 1974-75 session and to make other plans relative to the organization of the school system for next year.

Walton continued "the citizens of Appomattox County have every right to be exceptionally proud of the educational system. With the new facilities which will be available next year, with the additional educational opportunities provided through additional course offerings and with the dedicated teachers, administrators and other school employees who are giving their best to the school system, this county will continue to rank among the more outstanding small rural school divisions in Virginia."

Housing Workshop Set April 2

Anyone who has experienced a housing problem - whether it was high property taxes, high construction costs or limited choice in rental property - can attend a housing workshop which will be held at 7:30 p.m. on April 2, in the Appomattox County Court House.

Citizen input for the Housing Policies Plan and Program being developed for the future will be solicited at the workshop. The workshop is being sponsored jointly by the Appomattox County Planning Commission and the Central Virginia Planning District Commission (CVPDC).

Presently only one in five families can afford the average - priced new house in Central Virginia. That means 80% of the population must find housing in the rental market, mobile home market or vacant housing market.

Cost and availability are only two of the housing problems residents of the Central Virginia Planning District must face. Many others are pointed out in the housing brochure recently compiled by the CPPDC for the purpose of describing the current housing situation.

Lt. Colonel John R. McCormick of Bedford, Chairman of the CVPDC's Community Resources Policy Committee, stated, "I believe that the study of existing housing conditions and needs of the Central Virginia area will be of great significance. There are few things in life that match the importance of a family's housing. Likewise, there are few things that affect the income like housing costs."

"The availability of decent housing within the reach of the financial capabilities of the District's population is a very desirable goal," he continued.

Chairman McCormick expressed his hope that "many people will take the time to attend the workshop in their jurisdiction and make their views on housing known."

To meet the housing demand of the future, plans must be made now for the development that will take place. Through the housing workshops the CVPDC hopes to gain insight from the citizens of each jurisdiction so that the proposed District - wide Housing Policies Plan and Program will be an acceptable one.

A final draft of the Plan will be presented before a District-wide Public Hearing, and after any necessary modifications the Plan will be presented to the CVPC Board of Commissioners. If approved by the Board the Plan will be presented to each local jurisdiction for their consideration.

When the Housing Plan has been adopted by a majority of the jurisdictions representing over half the District's population, it will become the district's "Official" Plan. Any jurisdiction not adopting the Plan will not be bound by it.

Since the CVPDC has no authority for implementation or enforcement, each jurisdiction which adopts the Plan can utilize the recommendations as they see fit. If citizens participate in the housing workshops, the Housing Plan would reflect the ideas and desires of those persons the Plan affects. By suggesting guidelines for future development, the Housing Policies Plan and Program can be a means of achieving desired goals expressed by the citizens of the Central Virginia Planning District.

If you would like to obtain a copy of the Housing brochure before the workshop is send your name and address to the Central Virginia P[lanning] District Commission, P. 2526, Lynchburg, Va. 24[...]

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Raiderettes Open Softball Season March 29

The Appomattox Raiderettes will open their 1974 softball season this Friday, March 29 with a game at Brookville. The Raiderettes play a 15 game schedule, all district games, starting at 4:30 in the evening. The first home game is scheduled for Tuesday, April 2 against Jefferson Forest.

Some of the returning players are: Brenda Morris, a senior pitcher, Donna Paulette, junior pitcher, Mary Louise Craw, a senior outfilder, Teresa Smith, a senior catcher and Mary Jane Smith, a sophomore shortstop.

The other likely candidates are Rita Inge, first base, Sr.; Sue Moore, second base, Sr.; Cindy Smith and Cindy Harris, third base, both sophomores. Others trying for the other positions are two seniors, Nan Chambers and Debbie Tweedy, and two juniors, Delaphine Lewis and Pam Moore.

The newcomers are Cheryl Robinson and Sue Doss, both sophomores and three freshmen, Lynn Doss, Jan Stanley and Carolyn Smith.

Landowners To Get Funds

According to James R. Ford, Jr. Chairman of the Appomattox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the two agencies handling this program are the ASCS office and the USDA Forest Service. Mr. Warren Taylor, Jr. of the Virginia Division of Forestry is forestry advisor working in cooperation with USDA Forest Service.

Mr. Ford said the ASCS office handles the Administrative efforts of the program and that the sign up is now underway for non-industrial private landowners who qualify.

FIP aims are to: provide an adequate supply of timber for the years ahead, dampen high prices, protect and enhance the environment, and improve the quality of water for domestic and industrial uses. Mr. Ford said the effort also will increase area employment opportunities.

He also said there a number of rural conservation program options available this year. Farmers and landowners are encouraged to inquire at the ASCS county office to determine which option in the extensive RECP program meets his objectives so he will not miss an important signup period. The opportunities in the programs are available without regard to race, sex, color, religion or national origin.

A timber production program is now being launched in this area through a Federal agreement that offers economic and conservation advantages for private landowners and the public. The program is administered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This cost sharing program provides for improving the productivity of private forest land through tree planting and timber stand improvement practices. The forestry incentives program (FIP) is part of the USDA's new Rural Environmental Conservation Program (RECP).

Setting a precendent on earmarking funds for forestry practices, the FIP allocation for Appomattox county is $4,000.00 to pay 50% of the landowner's program work costs up to a maximum of $2,500.00 per landowner. This money is from a national funding of $10 million for this year.

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Appomattox County Youth Association

There will be a work night at the W.O.W. baseball field Thursday, March 28, 1974 (tonight) at 7:00 p.m. All coaches and assistants are asked to be present as there is much work to be done. Please bring work tools if you have them.

Players have been assignedto the following teams. Each player should contact his coach for practice schedule.

Giants: Coach - Carroll Goodrich: James Beale, Greg Cheatham, S. L. Ferguson, Timmy Marshall, Jeff Moore, Larry Kelso, Ronnie Robinson, Jimmy Dean Martin, Richard Morris, Deryl Holliday, Allen Smith, Leonard McCormick, Donnie Almond, Mike Nash, Herbert Allen.

Yankees: Coach - Alton Daulton: William Austin, Jeff Daulton, Andy Daulton, Robert Dunnam, Charles Irvin, Craig Puryear, Danny Slough, Frank Tanner, Jeff Martin, Gerald Blanks, Cal Davis, David Stratton, Rob Stewart, Gary Moore, Mark Litchford.

Braves: Coach - Ronnie Ranson: Tony Ferguson, John Foxwell, Donald Mitchell, James Pugh, Terry Woods, Troy Stanley, John Thurman, Michael Campbell, Jeff Porton, Michael Childress, Robert Lawhorne, Ralph Totty, Karl Ewers, Dale Garrett, Gary Crawford.

Orioles: Coach - Dick Smith: Ernie Chenault, Timmy Davidson, Mark Pierce, Byron Roach, Darrell Schrock, Kenny, Burks, Neal Cole, Steve Conner, William Hansen, Gerald Hansen, Marvin Doss, Thomas Crist, Charles Megginson, Mark Martin, Gerald Sharp.

Auto Supply: Coach - Nelson Mann: Rodney Bryant, Kevin Mitchell, James Moore, Keith Mann, Jeff Elder, John Elder, Darrrell Moore, Steve Poole, Roy Trent, David Blanks Michael Smith, William Hammock.

New Team #1: Coach - Dick Wingfield - Robert Carter, Larry Shorter, Allen Edmonds, Mike Marshall, Jimmy McFadden, Chris Morris, Donald Hudson, Douglas Powell, Duane Hickman, Tommy Campbell, George Mitchell, Bobby Wingfield.

Amelia: Coach - Bob Stewart: James Beaty, Richard Conner, Mavin House, Mark Martin, Jay Stewart, Todd Moore, Richard Guill, Robert Guill, Cecil Jacobs, Thomas Daulton, Steve Cyrus, Todd Nash.

New Team #2: Coach - Floyd Williams: Jay Whitehead, E. M. Woods, William Cheatham, Jeffery Lowe Blair Smith, James Carrico, James Martin, Bobby Thompson, Scott Ivery, Thomas Davis, Gregory May, Mike Williams.

Jamerson: Coach - Jim Mayberry: Timothy Bennett, William Caldwell, Chad Deavers, Dewitt Goin, Greg Wooten, Gibb Preston, Dave Ferguson, Kent Austin, Chris Dunnam, Robert Moore, Jerry Scruggs, Greg Mayberry, Freddy Lawson, Jay Chenault, Steve Mayberry.

Western Auto: Coach - Donald Almond: Henry Goode, Malcolm Almond, Robert Morgan, Thomas Ballowe, Gregory Davis, Mark Kelso, ronald Kelso, Ronald Archer, Gary Ferguson, John Simpson, Robert Hubbard, Mike Shupe, Kevin Ferguson.

Pamplin

The School of Performing Arts presented a drama "Morning of Time" Sunday, March 24 at 8 p.m. at Evergreen United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb have returned home after spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Lorie Moore in Washington, N. C. Dr. Moore is improving after a heart attack and is a patient in a hospital in Washington.

Miss Imogene Adams, Mrs. Almeda Adams and Mrs. Ruby Adams of Phenix visited Miss Flora Belle Williams recently.

Mrs. T. E. Caldwell attended a dinner party at The Seraton Inn recently given by Miss Lida D. Holt, Director of The Williams Home Inc., Other members of the Staff were present. Miss Holt is retiring March 31 and will return to her home in Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner, Donnie and Ashley of Collinsville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry St. John last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Austin and son Jeffrey of Richmond spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynford Cumbey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lucado of Roanoke visited relatives here last Thursday.

FOR OUR CHILDREN'S SAKE Drive Carefully

Evergreen

Rev. R. T. Smith had charge of the worship services at Evergreen Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham was at Lynchburg last week shopping.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Katie Allen.

Mrs. Eva Lerner of Lynchburg called in the home of Mrs. C. J. Paulette Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ringham of Lynchburg called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham Sunday evening.

Mrs. Becky Shanks spent th week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar.

Revival services will begin at Evergreen Baptist Church April 7th. Rev. Jerry White will do the preaching.

S.S. Teachers Study will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar Friday at 7:30 p.m.

A number from here attended the funeral services of Mrs. Katie Allen at Hatcreek Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

W.M.U. Group Meeting at Glenn Memorial church at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Mott Harvey called in the home of Mrs. W. C. Paulette Saturday evening.

Modernistic Club News

Sunday, March 24th, was a lovely day in Appomattox, Va. and regular services at First Baptist, and Promise Land Baptist Churches were well attended.

Regular Sunday School was held at Galilee Baptist Church with superintendent John A. Watson and the teachers all at their post for the 10:00 o'clock hour. The theme for discussion - "Giving One's Best." Acts 6:8-11-7:54-60. Memory selection: Let us run the race with patience. Hebrew 12:1-2) The lesson was a very timely one, in that, it gave examples of many Christians, who have practiced self-discipline, gone to jail, and given years of their lives as missionaries for the faith. The lesson was very impressive, and all who came to Sunday School, gained helpful information. The church school was well attended. The offering for the day was good.

Mrs. Lillie Stevens who under went surgery Monday morning, one week ago, is back home and is progressing nicely at this writing. Many relatives and friends, have called, and visited with her, since she returned from the hospital. We are happy that Ms. Stevens is doing nicely. Mr. Herbert Allen attended the funeral service of his uncle in Cumberland, Virginia Saturday, at 1:00 p.m. He was accompanied to the funeral by his son Tony Allen. We were saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Allen's uncle.

We are hoping for all in the community who are on the sick list, a speedy recovery.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Willie Wright's nephew, who passed away in a Newport News Hospital. We want Mr. Wright to know that our hearts go out to the family in the hour of their great sorrow.

We hope that Mr. Wrights niece will continue to improve. She too, was a patient in the hospital, at the same time that her husband was a patient. May God ever be with the entire family, now, and always.

The Gospel Four of Galilee Baptist, and sister churches, journeyed to Lynchburg, Virginia at 3:00 p.m. Sunday where they gave a program of music in Gospel Songs at White Rock Baptist Church. We learned that the program was a success.

At 7:00 p.m. the Gospel Four journeyed to Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church, Spout Spring, Virginia where the group was in charge of the music for the night service. We trust that the program was success at both of the churches where the Gospel Four rendered music.

In and out of town:

Messres Phillip Langhorn of Md., and Junior Patterson of Washington, D. C. recently visited their aunt Mrs. Alpha Brown, in Historic Appomattox, Va. They enjoyed their visit here very much.

Mesdames Frances McIvor, and husband, Nancy Hancock, husband and baby, along with Mr. and Mrs. James Pannell, spent the week end in Baltimore, Md. last week end. They gave an account of a very enjoyable time while in Baltimore, Md. Visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Eva Allen accompanied the Gospel Four to White Rock Baptist Church in Lynchburg, Virginia Sunday.

See you next week!!!

Appomattox Guardsman Saves Life Of Boy

[reprinted from National Guard Magazine]

A 24-YEAR-OLD APPOMATTOX Guardsman was credited for saving a boy from great injury or death during the annual Lynchburg Christmas parade held Dec. 4. Sgt. Roger D. Slagle of Company C, 2nd Battalion, 116 Infantry, who was on volunteer duty with about 100 of his fellow Lynchburg Guardsmen, grabbed a youth, about 12 or 13 years old, who jumped out in front of a parade truck in an apparent attempt to pick up candy which had been thrown from the vehicle. According to an eyewitness, who wrote the *Lynchburg News*, Slagle got the youth "just in time," the truck "missing him by inches." The name of the fortunate bystander was not known to Guard officials.

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Clipped Wings Chapter To Meet March 30

The Central Virginia Chapter of Clipped Wings is having a luncheon meeting at "Guthrie Hall," Esmont, Va., **Saturday, March 30th.** The program will be a demonstration of hobby crafts and other projects as fund-raisers for retarded children. Clipped Wings is a social and philantropic organization formed in 1941 of former United Air Lines stewardesses. In the 36 chapters across the United States our concerted efforts are directed toward helping the Mentally Retarded on both a volunteer and monetary basis. Any former United Air Lines stewardess or Capital Airlines hostess is cordially invited to attend. Reservations are made thru our local member, Mrs. John Wilson (phone 352-3761)

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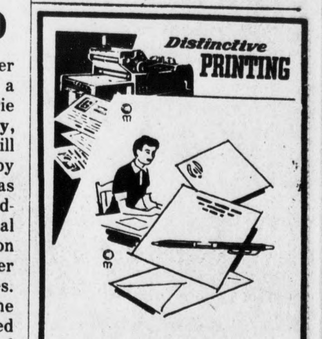

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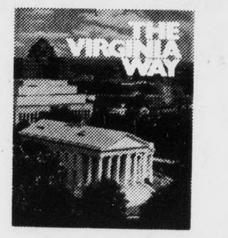

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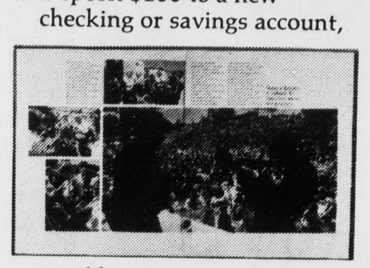

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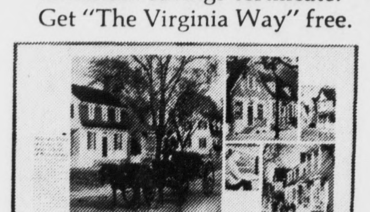

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